

Docket No. 3140-0075  
Client No. MERL-1255  
File No. 1159.42683X00



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Baback Moghaddam : Group Art Unit: 2623  
Application No: 09/444,689 : Examiner: Colin M. Larose  
Filed: November 22, 1999 :  
For: GENDER CLASSIFICATION WITH SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINES

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 27, 2003

Sir:

An Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, pursuant to 35 C.F.R. 1.194 is hereby requested by the undersigned in the Appeal taken in the above-captioned utility application. A Credit Card Payment Form for the Hearing fee, in the amount of \$290.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135, including any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply Brief in the above-identified application.

[ ] No additional fee is required.

[X] Also attached: Request for Oral Hearing, Credit Card Payment Form PTO 2038.

fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	12	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0
Reply Brief					\$330.00
Request for Oral Hearing					\$290.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$620.00</b>

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